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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s):

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For:

A Distributed-Service Architecture at the Point of Sale or Service

Enclosed are also:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 & __ references
- ☐ 10 sheets of Specification, Abstract and Claims
- ☐ 2 sheets of drawings. Formal __, Informal X
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: _____
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- ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☐ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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BASIC FEE							\$	355	\$	710
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	-	20	=	0		x 9 =	\$	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1	-	3	=	0		x 40 =	\$	x 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED []							+ 135 =	\$	+ 270 =	\$
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